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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL SOUERS:

After the meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Board held in this office at 3 P.M., 8 April, General Vandenberg and Admiral Inglis both called attention to an article appearing in the American Magazine, May issue, called, "The Spy Who Double Crossed Hitler" by J. Edgar Hoover.

They strongly urged that you should approach Mr. Hoover and impress him with the fact that the article is a distinct violation of security. The directives under which he operated were issued by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and are still Top Secret. They both feel that the disclosure of the methods employed is inimical to the best interests of national security.

General Vandenberg has had a memorandum prepared which you might be interested in seeing should you desire to follow their suggestions and discuss the matter with Mr. Hoover.

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KINGMAN DOUGLASS
Acting Director

10 April

Admiral Inglis telephoned further in relation to this matter today and suggested that you communicate with him with regard to a method to be recommended by him of bringing this whole matter to the attention of the writer in an official capacity. - K.D.

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